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TITLE OF INVENTION: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD WITH MAGNETORESISTIVE EFFECT ELEMENT AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF HEAD GIMBAL ASSEMBLY WITH THE THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD												

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